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**Attention:** 7th Floor Reception - Group Art Unit 1631

**Re:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/479,995

**Inventors:** Pergolizzi et al.

**For:** ANALYTE DETECTION UTILIZING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES,  
COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND KIT

**Our Reference:** Enz-11(C2)(D1)(C2)

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Dear Dr. Marschel:

As mentioned in our brief telephone conversation last week, our attorneys, Hunton & Williams of Washington, D.C., filed some additional papers in the above-identified application.

These papers included:

1. Supplemental Amendment (Following Applicants' Amendment of March 28, 2003); and
2. Third Request For An Interference Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.607.

The Request included six appendices.

Copies of the front pages from both papers are enclosed for your information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments, or if further information is required.

Thank you.

Cordially,

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